

SENTENCING HEARING SET FOR FEBRUARY 10TH

Jury finds Schaefer guilty of sodomy and sexual abuse

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

A Coffee County man was found guilty of first-degree sexual abuse and first-degree sodomy charges last Thursday by a six-woman and six-man jury. The verdict came after 2 1/2 hours of deliberation.

Raymond Lewis Schaefer, age 45 of Route 3, Elba, Alabama was arrested on December 4, 1991 by Coffee County Sheriff's deputies. Schaefer's arrest came after a complaint was lodged by the victim's mother. The victim was a minor, a young boy, under the age of 12 years old.

The complaint was filed after the boy's mother was told by a neighbor that her son had performed oral sex on the neighbor's son while visiting in their home.

When the young boy was questioned concerning his actions, he told his mother that Schaefer had done the same thing to him. He also

told his mother, that Schaefer had attempted to sodomize him.

Schaefer plead not guilty to the charges. He contended that the victim's mother was trying to get back at him for personnel reasons.

During the three-day trial, the jury heard testimony from the victim, the mother, and also viewed several video tapes containing explicit sexual acts. Other articles of sexual paraphernalia were also recovered from the man's home during the execution of a search warrant during his arrest.

Defense attorneys, Dan Turberville of Birmingham, AL and Rodger Brannum of Enterprise, AL, put Schaefer on the stand and also called numerous character witnesses to testify on his (Schaefer's) behalf.

The case was heard by Circuit Judge Gary L. McAliley and Assistant District Attorney Al Smith prosecuted the case for the state.

Judge McAliley has set Wednesday, February 10, as the date for sentencing Schaefer. The sentencing hearing will be held in the courthouse in Elba at 9:00 a.m. A pre-sentencing investigation by the state's pardon and parole officer was ordered by the judge.

The crime of first-degree sexual abuse is a class C felony and is punishable by a possible 1 to 10 years in prison. Sodomy in the first degree is a class A felony and punishment could be a sentence of 10 years to life in the state penitentiary.



MICROFILM OF ELBA CLIPPERS dating from the early 1900's were donated to the Elba Public Library last week. Shown making the presentation of the 1961-62 newspaper film series are from left: Clara Jelle and Deborah Skaggs of the Alabama Department of Archives and History. The microfilm records will be kept current by *The Elba Clipper*. A reader, shown in the photo, has already been purchased by the library and the records are available to the public for research purposes. A special room was built into the new facility to house the microfilm reader.

The microfilming of the Elba newspapers was completed just before the flood of 1990 destroyed all bound copies of the paper in the courthouse and in the Elba Clipper office.

The microfilming of the papers is part of the Archives "Alabama Newspaper Project". The objective is to identify and preserve all newspapers in the state. Funding for the work is from a federal grant and is aided by an additional grant from the Alabama Newspaper Association. Ultimately all Alabama newspapers will be on microfilm and available for research. Copies can also be purchased from the Archives.

Mrs. Skaggs, Division Head of the Records Management Division, explained they got newspapers from the Probate office and from the State Archives and merged them to get as complete a record as possible.

New Brockton High School experiences problems

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Rumors have been flying hot and heavy about one of Coffee County's three high schools located in New Brockton.

On Friday of last week, less than half of the students enrolled in the school showed up for classes. The reason for Friday's low attendance was attributed to students being unsettled after a fight erupted on the school's campus on Thursday. Also there was concern on the

part of many of the parents after several unsubstantiated rumors began circulating following the fight. In an attempt to separate fact from fiction, this reporter contacted the school's principal, Stanley Walker, late Tuesday afternoon.

According to Walker, there was a fight on campus last Thursday (Jan. 21) involving four white male students and three black male students. Rumors were that the fight stemmed from racial tensions and unrest among the students but this can neither be substantiated or dispelled.

One rumor was that a student had a gun on campus. Walker stated that a follow-up investigation into this matter on Saturday did produce a pistol - a small toy pistol found at the home of a student. However, it was not determined if the toy pistol found was or was not the gun referred to in the rumor.

Coffee County Sheriff's deputies were present at the school on Friday and were also present on Tuesday. This was done at the request of school officials strictly as a precautionary measure to ensure the safety of ALL students.

Walker had the highest praise for New Brockton's Police Department and the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

"Both of the law enforcement agencies have cooperated with school officials in every aspect during this incident," said Walker.

He added that both of the above agencies have always cooperated in providing security for all school functions.

This dispels the report that only the county's sheriff department has jurisdiction on the county school campus.

On Monday and Tuesday, school attendance was running between 94% and 96% which, according to Walker, is about normal for this time of the year. Sickness accounts for most of the absence.

Principal Walker stated that he understands the concerns of both the students and the parents about their safety and respects their feeling.

The school administration has been communicating with the students and parents - this week in an attempt to assure them that everything possible is being done to ensure their safety.

"Everyone, students and faculty alike, just want to get back to the business at hand - getting an education," said Walker.

The seven young men involved in the fight last Thursday have been "disciplined" in accordance with school policy.

NEW ADVISORY BOARD CHAIRMAN NAMED... Ken Farris (left) passes the gavel to new Chairman of the Coffee County United Way Advisory Board, Matt Gray of Elba. Farris holds the award presented to him by the Board for serving as the Chairman for the past two years. For more information about your Wiregrass United Way call 393-1072.

Elba City BOE holds special session to hire English teacher

By Farrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City School Board met in special session Tuesday night and hired a new high school English teacher.

They also approved entering into a contract with Mighty Clean, of Brantley, for janitorial services in the high school. Three firms bid on the contract. The low bidder gave three references and Pearce explained all three gave a negative report on the firm's performance.

The annual cost for this contract is \$52,250. Superintendent Charles Pearce gave board members information that this is about the same as the present cost with in-house staff doing the work.

He explained that this will relieve the administration of the job of supervising the work, as the contract call for the contractor to furnish the management.

The contract is for the balance of the school year, but can be renewed if the work is satisfactory and cost effective to the school.

Only one regular employee will be affected and he will be hired by Mighty Clean to oversee the work. The other workers now doing the cleaning are temporary.

Ashley Hamilton, of New Brockton, was hired to teach high school English. She replaces Mrs. Judy Killingsworth who was transferred to the elementary school as Supervisor of Instruction and Curriculum.

Hamilton is presently taking courses on her master degree and is highly qualified, according to Pearce.

School Board Chairman Bob Robertson recommended the Board heed the advice of their attorney and take no action against high school principal Charles Clark. The question had been raised by a parent when she accused him of making negative statements about her son after he applied for a job under a federal work program.

There were nine parents visting at the meeting. They noted they were there to observe.



ROTARY SPEAKER

The members of the Elba Rotary Club will be having Terry Ellis, Alabama's State Auditor, as their guest speaker on Monday, January 25, 1993. Ellis' subject will be "Spending Reform." All Rotarians are encouraged to attend the meeting. The Club meets each Monday in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Hearings held in Elba on criminal court cases

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Hearings were held during the week of January 18, 1993 for cases scheduled on the criminal jury docket.

The cases were heard in the Elba Courthouse with the Honorable Gary L. McAliley and Honorable Terry L. Butts presiding.

The following is a list of the cases on the docket and their disposition:

State of Alabama

David Dean Johnson
Charged with second-degree forgery and possession of a forged instrument in the second degree. Plead guilty and sentenced to 4 years in the state pen on each count. Sentences were suspended and placed on 4

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Keith Phillips
Charged with second-degree forgery and second-degree possession of a forged instrument. Case continued.

State of Alabama

Rex Messick
Charged with first-degree possession of marijuana and two counts of unlawful distribution of marijuana. Plead guilty and sentenced to 5 years in the state pen. Sentences to run concurrent.

State of Alabama

Jessie Robinson, Jr.
Charged with unlawful possession and receipt of cocaine. Case continued.

State of Alabama

Sherry Moogly
Alias: Sherry Kilcrease
Charged with unlawful disposi-

tion of marijuana and unlawful possession or receipt of cocaine. Case continued.

State of Alabama

Robert Benson, Jr.
Charged with second-degree escape. Plead guilty and sentenced to 15 years in the prison. Sentence to run concurrent with Elmore County cases. Ordered to pay court costs and \$50 CVCC.

State of Alabama

Clifford McGhee
Charged with first-degree theft. Plead Guilty. Sentenced to 3 years in prison - suspended - place on 3 years probation. Ordered to pay court costs, \$700 restitution and \$50 CVCC.

State of Alabama

Charlene Motes
Charged with third-degree burglary. Case Continued.

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Jack Prescott resigned from Elba's W&E Board after 18 years of service

by Farrin Cox
Publisher

Jack Prescott resigned January 1, 1993 from his position on the Elba Water and Electric Board and as Elba's senior representative on the Board of Alabama Electric Co-op.

He cited in his letters of resignation, "Due to my health condition I can no longer serve you as I should."

BULLETIN

A decision was handed down by the United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit on January 12, 1993 in a lawsuit filed by Clay Dale Ellis. The court ruled in favor of the defendants: the Coffee County Board of Registrars, the Coffee County Commission, and the 12th Judicial District Attorney. The lawsuit had been filed as a result of Ellis' name and the names of his family members being removed from the Coffee County voting list. The court's conclusion was as follows: "Because we have determined that all actions relating to the removal of the Elises from the Coffee County voting list by the individual commissioners, and county attorney were in furtherance of their legislative duties, these defendants-appellants are entitled to absolute legislative immunity. Accordingly, the district court's denial of the summary judgment to defendants-appellants on this basis is REVERSED and the case is REMANDED for proceedings consistent with this opinion."

Elba's Animal Control Officer, Sam Andrews, warns all Elba residents to be sure their pets have been properly vaccinated against rabies. A coin was killed on Caroline St. last Thursday and was sent to the lab for testing. A test for rabies was positive. IF ANYONE OBSERVES AN ANIMAL ACTING STRANGE, DO NOT APPROACH IT! CALL THE ELBA POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 897-2555 OR DIAL 911. Children should be cautioned against approaching strange acting animals.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

American military might has again been used against the hardheaded leader of Iraq. We wonder what goes on inside the brain of Saddam to cause him to continue such doings. True he got some military equipment on the recent sweep into Kuwait, but look what it cost him. Just one of those jet planes cost more than all he hauled back. Add in the damage from the missile raid and the other bombing raids and it looks dumb for him to keep trying. He has kept George Bush busy and will probably do the same for Bill Clinton.

In view of the events of the last few days we wonder if President Bush isn't getting it all over with as a favor to the incoming president, Bill Clinton. It could be that Bush said, "Listen, there is going to be some flak from this, but someone must get that fool's attention. I will go ahead and do it and you will have a few weeks to decide what action needs to be taken next."

We read in the paper and see on the tube that citizens in South Florida are concerned about the huge influx of refugees from Cuba and Haiti. People come back from the Miami area with reports of overcrowding, etc. Apparently everyone isn't worried. A home in Dade County recently sold for \$5.6 million! If those folks had been worried, they would have brought a tank of gas and driven up to the Panhandle where they would have found a few homes cheaper than that.

The Elba Ministerial Association is concerned about the future of Elba. In light of recent events they are appealing to anyone - anyone - with a workable solution to talk with them. These preachers have indicated a desire to do whatever is necessary to help Elba get back on the right track. Last Sunday a number of them urged from the pulpit that the problems be solved. We agree and hope someone will visit their minister (or someone's minister) and offer that magic solution.

Our Letters to the Editor this week, on page 3, show that a large segment of the population is ready for this problem at city hall to go away. You can multiply the letters by ten (or twenty) to get a better estimate on the phone calls we get getting the same thing. This sounds really crazy, even to us, but folks we are seeing small signs that things are about to smooth out. We could be wrong, but those tell-tale signs are beginning to break through. One person expressed the opinion that we were dreaming, and that may be true, but we think not. You watch. There are a few more bumps but it is going to work out.

There have been some problems at Elba High School in the past week. Also some of the same at New Brockton High. It was fighting between students and it happened to be black and white students against each other. The stories which followed each incident were much more exciting than the actual facts, but that is not unusual. In fact the stories in New Brockton got so good, parents were concerned and kept most students home from school on Friday. We encourage every reader to exert what-ever influence they can on our youth and insure the individual problems don't become mob problems. For sure we don't need impulsive groups of adults taking over with the intentions of "setting things right."

A local businessman (who shall remain unnamed to keep the straight jacket folks from his office) with absolutely no law enforcement experience and no serious desire to get any, walked into city hall recently and asked for an application blank for the police chief's job. Some startled clerks recovered fast enough to actually give him the form. It hasn't been filled in and returned yet and we can assure all real police officers - it will not be. There is a little devil in all of us.

CASES

(Continued from Page One)

State of Alabama
vs.
Randall Lee Ellis
Charged with speeding and DUI.
Case continued.

State of Alabama
vs.
Johnny Lockett
Charged with certain persons forbidden to possess a pistol. Case continued.

State of Alabama
vs.
Lorenzo C. McCracken
Charged with receiving stolen property in the first degree. Case continued.

State of Alabama
vs.
Eric Bolding
Charged with second-degree theft. Plead guilty to one offense and sentenced to 1 year and a day in state prison. Sentence suspended and placed on 2 years probation, ordered to pay \$24.00 restitution, court costs and \$50 CVCC.

State of Alabama
vs.
Ralph Long, Jr.
Charged with reckless driving, attempting to elude, resisting arrest, third-degree assault, second-degree criminal mischief, menacing, first-degree attempted assault, first-degree criminal mischief. Plead guilty. Fined \$400. Ordered to pay restitution totaling \$5,091.55, \$175.00 CVCC, and court costs remitted. Sentenced to prison term ranging from 90 days to 1 year - all prison time was suspended.

State of Alabama
vs.
Terry Burks
Charged with three offenses of unlawful distribution of marijuana. Plead guilty to one offense and sentenced to 4 years in prison. Two offenses nolle prossed. Ordered to pay \$14 restitution, court costs and \$50 CVCC. Probation hearing set for March 1993.

State of Alabama
vs.
Bernard Miller
Charged with three offenses of unlawful distribution of marijuana. Cases continued.

State of Alabama
vs.
James Melvin Long
Charged with third-degree burglary. Plead guilty and sentenced to 4 years in prison to run concurrent with Enterprise case. Ordered to pay criminal mischief, menacing, first-degree attempted assault, and \$50 CVCC.

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ELBA POLICE ACTIVITY

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, January 12, 1993, investigated the following incidents: three thefts, three assaults, one DUI, two menaces, one harassment, one vehicle accident, two criminal mischiefs, one probation violation, one burglary, and one death of a farm animal.

Traffic citations for the following violations were issued: one for running a red light, one for driving without a driver's license, two for DUI, one for an improper tag, one for driving on the wrong side of the road, and one for an expired tag.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 - Alarm at Kleiner's (12:44 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (8:04 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 - Disturbance at Little Beaver Trailer Court (3:00 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence in Kennedy Estates (10:44 a.m.); Prowler reported at (11:44 a.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 - Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (12:43 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (3:55 p.m.); Rescue run from residence on Plant Ave. to Elba General Hospital (7:36 p.m.); Prowler reported at residence on AL Hwy. 87N (11:07 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 - Routine activity.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 - Rescue run to residence in Morrow Village (11:58 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (12:41 p.m.); Burglary reported on N. Claxton Ave. (2:30 p.m.); Rescue run to Smith Ave. (4:21 p.m.); Wreck reported on Smith Ave. (4:21 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 - Rescue run to residence on Cordelia St. (10:07 a.m.); Burglary reported at the City School Bus Shop (2:20 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18 - Alarm at residence on Taylor Mill Road (10:51 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (2:16 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (3:19 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 - They were: Willadean Davis, Tishie Davis, Corene Daniels, Patricia Daniels, Lindsey Lawford, Ila Boutwell, Faye Roberts, Bonnie Nelson, Celia Allen, Anthony Johnston, Francis Chandler, Minnie Lindsey and Mary Bean Whitehurst.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Mamie Donaldson, Brandon Owens, Sharon Davis, Dot Bryan, Lucy Wise, Tishie Davis, Lela Tyson, Zachary Hudson, Ruth Inman, Willadean Davis, Nora Runion, Ashley Thigpen, Sidney Stevens, Rose Jackson, Gladys Brooks, Ronald Anderson, Mattie Wambles, Patricia Daniels, Bonnie Nelson, Anthony Johnston, and Celia Allen.

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AREA DEATHS

REV. Q. P. JONES

The Rev. Q. P. Jones, 80, of Enterprise, AL, died Saturday, January 16, 1993, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, AL.

The Rev. Jones was a Baptist minister and served in the ministry for 63 years. His many pastorate included many churches in Coffee, Geneva, and Dale counties.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Mae Jones of Enterprise; two daughters, Marilyn Oswald and Judy Byrd, both of Enterprise; a son, Jack Jones; four sisters, Onie Jones, Foye Mae Russell, and Ruby Nell Griffin, all of Enterprise; and Mary Vinson of DeFuniak Springs, FL; five brothers, James M. Jones of Dothan, GA, G. W. Jones, and Gene Jones, all of Enterprise; and Pete Jones of Loxley, AL; six grandchildren; and one great granddaughter.

Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 18, 1993, at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise, AL, with Dr. Jerry Haley and the Reverend Ralph Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Enterprise City Cemetery with Seary Funeral Home directing.

LINDA JONES PADGETT
Linda Jones Padgett, of Herndon, Virginia, died Monday, January 18, 1993, in her home of cancer.

Mrs. Padgett, who was a graduate of Howard College (Sanford University), taught English at New Brockton High School for several years. Services and interment were with Green Funeral Home, Herndon, VA directing.

Survivors include her husband, Charles L. Padgett of Herndon, VA and her mother, Marie Jones of Dothan, AL.

Memorials may be made to Redwood Interfaith, 2330 Hunters Woods Plaza, Suite 101, Reston, VA 22091. Mrs. Padgett was preceded in death by her father, John I. Jones of New Brockton, AL.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

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We Get Letters To The Editor...

Dear Editor:

There comes a time when a person must realize that their presence does more harm than good. That time has come for Elba's mayor.

Take a look at our new Mayor's accomplishments since taking office:

*He has attempted to fire an employee of the Water Board.

*He has fired auditors who were already under contract.

*He has been the target of a lawsuit.

*He has threatened the City Council with a law which does not apply to them.

*He has used the Water Board.

*He has been fired by the Water Board.

*He has been arrested.

*His crews have been accused of working on private land.

*He has fired a quality City Clerk and Police Chief.

*He has created new positions.

*And he has managed to make Elba the laughingstock of the state's media.

Now what is left for the Mayor, is to figure out how to attract new businesses or people to Elba, given his track record? The truth is that he has no chance. He has destroyed even the faith in the goings-on at City Hall.

The only choice left for him is to resign. If he has any respect for our town and its citizens, he will do so immediately. I urge everyone who agrees with me to call or write his office. If we don't, we will have to face falling city revenues from the people who will simply stop doing business in our town. I don't have to tell you who will be asked to pick up the bills for these new positions then.

Sincerely,
Melton Chad Tindol
3023 Reed St. #1A
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Student, University of Alabama
Resident, Elba

Dear Mr. Cox:

I have never written to a newspaper before, but I feel I need to express my opinion about the firing of Police Chief Freddy Hanchey by Mayor Ricky Haywood.

Mayor Haywood has fired Chief Hanchey three times since taking office, once verbal and twice by official letters. This last time your reason at the City Council meeting was twenty-five burglaries in Elba since October and only two arrests and that some members of a Christmas party applauded when they reached the door to leave.

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January 14, 1993

S. L. Trimble
201 Apache Dr.
Enterprise, AL 36330

Dear Editor:

In recent weeks it has become almost a morning ritual in our office to check the newspaper to see the latest in the continuing "soap opera" of Elba's new administration.

It was all in good fun and humor until today. Today there was an incident in our office that made us realize what a sad situation this really is.

We work for a property management company. A young family came in to see about rental housing. As a matter of routine, for our own protection, we ask, "Why are you leaving your current residence?"

The man, who works at a prominent place of business in Elba, said, "I'm fed up and I am embarrassed with what is happening to the town; and I don't want my family to be any more."

Needless to say, I was stunned. After they had left, it really made us all take stock of the situation. The future of the town, it's young families are looking to move, it's because of the conduct of those who are supposed to be the leaders.

A couple of years ago, we all watched in amazement as your whole town pulled together to help each other recover from the flood that was so devastating. You as a community need to call on that same reserve and do what needs to be done to protect yourselves and your hometown.

My question is, why does Elba need this middleman? Elba only has 4,500 residents and the position of Mayor is only part-time. Prior to now the City Clerk assisted the Mayor in his duties.

If the Mayor is unable to perform his duties, he shouldn't be in office. The citizens shouldn't have to pay someone to do what he is already being paid to do.

Thank you,
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What is happening in Elba now should be a concern to all citizens of our community.

A very concerned citizen,
Januila Scott

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I'm writing this letter as a concerned citizen of the City of Elba. I feel it is time the people of the small municipality take action to correct the following problems that currently exist within our city government.

The new Mayor has hired an operation's manager to perform the duties he was elected to do. This expenditure for this additional salary, as well as Pat Boothe's salary, over his actions concerning her duties can be ill afforded by the city budget. Therefore, I feel the people of Elba should speak out and take whatever action that is appropriate to correct this excessive spending.

If it takes no action, they can only expect to see an increase in fees and taxes.

Sincerely,
Manuel L. Jones
421 Adkins St.
Elba, AL 36323

Dear Editor:

I was born and have lived in downtown Elba for 73 years. Never in my lifetime have I seen our lovely little town in such turmoil.

That I feel to be the most highly trained and respectable force we have ever had. I am thankful for them.

Bobby and I love our town and look forward to many more years of positive growth. We know Jarnison will have a wonderful place to grow up, just as we did.

Sincerely,
Lynn Baker

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SOCIALS



Mr. Flowers & Miss Brown

Brown-Flowers To Wed February 7th

Mildred J. Brown and Arlander Flowers, Jr. are proud to announce their engagement on November 27, 1992.

The wedding is to be held on Sunday, February 7, 1993 at 3:00 p.m., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jean Brown. All friends and family members are cordially invited to attend.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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Miss Brocoala & Jr. Miss Brocoala Crowned Recently In New Brockton

The Miss Brocoala and Junior Miss Brocoala pageant was held December 10 at New Brockton High School. The contestants were judged on their poise in casual and evening attire.

AL Society, Sons Of The American Revolution To Meet

Members of the Wiregrass Chapter, Alabama Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will meet at 11:00 a.m., January 30, in the Western Street Family Restaurant on the Highway 84 bypass in Enterprise.

This is the chapter's first meeting since we received a charter on December 19. Richard A. Kemp II, chapter president, said, "We continue to extend to Wiregrass area male residents an invitation to look us over if they have a Revolutionary War ancestor and would like to be active in promoting patriotism and the American heritage."

A program and no host luncheon are planned.

Bedsole Named To Dean's List At Samford University

Russell Lee Bedsole of Elba has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall semester at Samford University.

Bedsole, a religion major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy G. Bedsole.

To qualify for the honor, a student must have earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 while attempting at least 12 credit hours of coursework.

During 1992-93, Samford has been cited by U.S. News & World Report, Money Magazine, Peterson's Competitive Colleges, USA Today and the Templeton Foundation.

Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Meet

Many of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street were missing when the group met for their weekly meeting on January 14 at the HRDC Building on Factory Street. So many are sick and others were recovering from sickness and were afraid to get out in the wintry weather. Those who attended exchanged news and talked about the many happenings all over the world. Everyone was glad to have Ms. Boling. Some of the members played dominoes and others went to town. A delicious lunch was served to the following: Zedie Bouyer, Arnold Amenda, Refina Blanton, Arthur Blackman, Refina Grimes, Tony Akuria, Odel Reeves, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.

Clark-Guthrie Wedding Held December 12th In Enterprise

Enterprise First Baptist Church was the setting at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, December 12, for the candle-light ceremony uniting Stephanie Blake Guthrie and Fred Denson Clark, Junior. Reverend Frank Sidney Wells of Elba officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Marler Guthrie of Enterprise, and the granddaughter of Mr. Thomas Marvin Guthrie and the late Bernice Marler Guthrie of Union Springs; and the late Harvey Alexander Nickell and the late Helen Nickell Rowland of Little Rock, Arkansas.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denson Clark, Sr. of Elba, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abner Lee Moates of Enterprise; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jefferson Clark, Sr. of Elba.

The church was decorated with slender spruce Christmas trees which were adorned with tiny white lights and baby's breath. A stately tree of similar design was placed in the center of the baptismal.

Nuptial music which included "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is With Us" and "The Lord's Prayer" was provided by violinist, Irene Miller of Montgomery and organist, Hilda Hagins of Enterprise.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer gown of ivory silk tulle. The re-embroidered Alencon lace bodice featured a fitted bodice with a slightly scalloped neckline and long sleeves inset with English netting and Alencon lace which were highlighted by hand-sewn iridescent sequins and pearls. The gently gathered ball gown skirt fell from beneath a double peplum bustle to chapel length. The peplum was accented with appliques of lace. Her cathedral length veil of illusion was handmade by her aunt and was secured by a beaded headpiece made from pearls that belonged to her grandmother.

She carried a bouquet of ivory roses interspersed with Christmas greenery tied with ivory French wired ribbon.

The bride chose her sister, Paige Guthrie Harrelson of Decatur as her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Durrett, Kathleen Erin Woolley and Beth McQueen Jones of Birmingham; Anne Marie Thomas, Nancy Rebecca Craven of Athens, GA; Betsy Griffin Foster of West Lake Village, CA; and Paige Braswell Vinzani of Mt. Pleasant, SC.

Their formal gowns featured fitted jackets of burgundy and hunter green plaid faille accented with large portrait collars of matching green velvet. The floor length fitted skirts were also fashioned in the velvet. They carried elegant bouquets of burgundy crepe ranunculus and fresh Christmas greens tied with French wired gold organza ribbon and accented with braided tassels of burgundy and green satin.

Fred Clark, Sr. served his son as best man. Groomsmen were the groom's brother, Mark Moates Clark of Prattville; Don Larue Thrash of Troy; James Martin Nunn of Smyrna, GA; Kenneth Eugene Martin of Elba; John Robert Lindy of Alexandria, VA; and Mark Everett Keenum and Stephen Walker Raby both of Arlington, VA.

Tay Bailey of Montgomery and Kristin Byal of Enterprise, cousins of the bride, were program attendants. Jeanne Carpenter Freeman and Jeanne Hutham Dodson, both of Birmingham, assisted with the bride's registry.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall where the entrance was marked with large urns of fresh Christmas cedar. A towering Christmas tree decorated with tiny white lights and baby's breath was flanked on either side by a buffet table. The bride's table held a five-tiered wedding cake which was decorated with fresh flowers and was attended by Tempie and Allison Chaney of Enterprise.

The groom's table featured a five-tiered chocolate cake topped with chocolate leaves and fresh fruit. Julie Mauldin Clark, sister-in-law of the groom, and Susan King Smith of Birmingham assisted at the groom's table.

The punch tables were attended by Patti and Melanie McQueen of Little Rock, AR; and Penny and Al-Jon Ousley of Enterprise. The wedding was directed by Kaye Morrow also of Enterprise.

After a wedding trip to the British Virgin Islands, the couple is making their home in Montgomery.

GED Preparation Test Offered At MacArthur Success Center

Beginning January 12, 1993 the Success Center at MacArthur State Technical College will be open on Tuesdays from 3:30 until 8:00 p.m., to allow you to prepare for the GED examination or to enhance your basic skills. An instructor will be available to assist you in your study. There is no charge for these services. For more information concerning GED preparation, please call 493-3573, ext. 255.



Mrs. Fred Denson Clark, Jr.

John Coffee DAR Meets January 9th

The John Coffee DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Chapter met January 9, 1993 at Shoney's Restaurant. The speakers for the meeting were officers and chairmen. Committee reports were given also. The chapter worked on greenery tied with ivory French wired ribbon.

Members present for the meeting were Mrs. William Wells, Sr. and Mrs. Richard Hobson. The next meeting will be held March 25, 1993 at Enterprise State Junior College in room S-100 at 3:45 p.m. This meeting will be open. For more information on the organization contact Mrs. Roy Hilton at 894-6742.

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SOCIALS



Miss Dyess

Miss Dyess And Mr. Rowland Plan March Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyess of Elba, Alabama announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Krista LeAnn, to Terry Thomas Richard Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Delancy of Charleston, South Carolina.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Fuller and the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Dyess, Sr. of Elba, AL.

Miss Dyess is a 1986 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. She attended Enterprise State Junior College and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work from Troy State University in 1991. She was a member of the Chi Omega sorority and the National Association of Social Workers. She is presently employed with the Charleston County Department of Social Services in Charleston, SC.

Mr. Rowland is a 1980 graduate of Norwich Academy, Norwich, Connecticut. He attended the University of Connecticut and received an Associate of Arts Degree in Commercial Art from Brewster-Parker College, Hartwell, Georgia. He is owner and operator of Bike Masters of Charleston, SC.

The wedding is planned for March 27 at 6:00 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church in Elba, AL. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Azalea Garden Club Yard Of The Month Awarded To Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stokes



YARD OF THE MONTH was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes by the Azalea Garden Club.

The January meeting of the Azalea Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Vaughan with Mrs. Walter Cox serving as co-hostess.

Mr. Dan Presley, county agent, was guest speaker and he demonstrated, as well as explained, the appropriate way to plant ornamental shrubs. He answered various questions from individual members and provided several informative pamphlets on gardening.

Yard-of-the-Month was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes.

Members in attendance were: Mrs. Patrick O'Reilly, president; Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Lila Crook, Mrs. Jim Driscoll, Mrs. Robert Holliman, Mrs. R. Lee, Mrs. V. D. McCreary, and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan.

Girl Scout Cookie Time Is Here!
Place Your Orders Now

It's that time of year again! Girl Scout cookie time! Orders are being taken right now so don't wait too long because cookie time will be over before you know it! Local Girl Scouts will take your orders from January 8 through January 23. Then, delivery and direct sales will begin February 19 through March 6.

Don't miss out on a box or two of your favorite Girl Scout Cookies! Remember, Girl Scout Cookies contain no preservatives so they freeze great! Go ahead and buy extras to save for later in the year!

Girl Scout Cookies only come around once a year! So, get those orders in!

If a Girl Scout does not contact you for your order please call 897-3522 or 897-6461 to place an order.

Little Miss, Junior Miss & Miss Elba Pageants To Be Held In Feb.

The Elba Athletic Club has announced this year's Little Miss Elba, Junior Miss Elba and Miss Elba Pageants will honor not only the contestants, but also all former contestants and talented students.

The Little Miss Elba Pageant will be held on Friday night, February 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Elba High School auditorium, while the Junior Miss Elba and Miss Elba Pageants will be held on Saturday night, February 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The admission this year will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.

The pageants will return to the campus of Elba High School for the first time since the 1990 flood, and to commemorate the return to the campus, and the beautiful new Elba High School Auditorium, Elba Athletic Club officials are attempting to bring back as many former Elba students, and beauty queens as possible, to go along with this year's pageant theme "Starting Over, Bringing the Old Into the New."

1992 Miss Elba Heather Stinson will emcee the Little Miss Elba Pageant, while former Elba students Sam "Dr. Sam" Faulk and Debbie Williams will emcee the Miss and Junior Miss Elba Pageants. Mr. Faulk is presently the program director at WLW/FM in Montgomery and has been honored as one of the nation's top country music radio personalities, while Ms. Williams is the former news director at WLW/FM and is presently a news anchor at WJHO-TV in Montgomery.

All former Miss Elba and Little Miss Elba winners will be honored with a tea at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 13 in the Elba High School Commons, and will be formally recognized during the night of their respective pageants. All former queens were encouraged to contact the Elba Athletic Club, C/O Elba High School, 103 Tiger Drive, so that formal plans may be finalized, or call Shelly Smith at 897-3329 for more information. All former Little Miss and Miss runners-up are also encouraged to attend and will be informally introduced during the pageants.

Any former Elba High student wishing to perform at any of the pageants is also encouraged to contact the Elba Athletic Club as soon as possible. Limited openings are available.

Orientation Set For New Students At MacArthur

Orientation for new students will be Tuesday, March 9 at MacArthur State Technical College. New students should assemble in the Student Center at 7:45 a.m. and plan to stay until 2:45 p.m. Registration for Spring Quarter will be March 10 with classes beginning March 11. For information concerning financial aid, transportation or registration, please call 493-3573.

Look! Small Ads Do Get Attention! You're reading one! Call THE ELBA CLIPPER 897-2823 Today!!!!

Aguirre - Harrelson Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Aguirre of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma announce the engagement of their daughter, Emerald Joyce, to Marlon Brian Harrelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harrelson of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Reverend Guillermo Manuel and the late Mrs. Esmeralda Manuel of Quezon City, Philippines, and the late Mr. Abundio Aguirre of Manila, Philippines, and Mrs. Petra Aguirre of Manila, Philippines.

Miss Aguirre is a 1988 graduate of Manatee High School in Bradenton, Florida. She is a 1992 graduate of Auburn University and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pre-Medical Chemical Engineering. She is currently employed with Tennessee Valley Authority in Muscle Shoals as a chemical engineer.

The future groom is the grandson of the Reverend and Mrs. D. B. Kidd of Brantley and the late Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harrelson of Elba.

Mr. Harrelson is a 1986 graduate of Elba High School. He is a 1991 graduate of Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He is presently employed with Friendly Flower Shoppe in Florence as a floral designer.

The wedding will take place on March 20, 1993 at two o'clock in the afternoon at First United Methodist Church in Florence, Alabama. All friends of the couple are extended a cordial invitation.



Miss Aguirre

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Counselor's Corner

by Stephanie Daniels
The Department of Communication Science and Disorders at the University of Montevallo is pleased to announce the annual Scottish Rite Foundation of Alabama Scholarship for the 1993-94 academic year. Montevallo welcomes applications from students interested in an undergraduate degree program in speech pathology. The scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$3,000 per academic year and is renewable for four consecutive years (1993-97) with satisfactory progress in the curriculum. The postmark deadline for the Scottish Rite Scholarship is Sunday, February 28, 1993.

Two other scholarships are also available: The Robert J. Williams Scholarship, and the Blanche Naugher Foundable Scholarship Trust. The Robert J. Williams Scholarship is sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 373. This scholarship is only available to Vietnam Vets and their families. For more information and applications for these scholarships, contact Mr. Canley.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

Kevin Dewberry
Editor

Joey Bozeman
Co-Editor

Tew Crowned Miss Elbala



Semester In Review

by Kevin Dewberry
With no doubt, the first semester at the new Elba High School will be one that no one will forget. Events that occurred the first semester ranged from the 3A State Championship to the first assembly in the new auditorium. Elba students followed tradition and once again arose above the rest in the first semester of 1992-93. Jake Stokes won the district D&R Good Citizen award. Heather Stinson claimed third place in the 1992-93 Peanut Festival pageant. Football seniors Lance McCollough, Kevin Bryan, Jamie Brockton, Greg Thigpen, Aaron Smith, Kenyon Atkins, Philip Compton, Joe Donalson, Julius Peterson, Jason Free, Bryce Phillips, and Teddy Burks led the Tigers to the 3A state championship. The Marching Tiger Band received all superlatives and ratings at the "Little Big Horn Classic" and the "Emerald Coast Marching Festival". They also had been placed in several of all categories at both contests. The 4H Meat Judging Team placed third nationally at competition in Kansas City, Missouri. However, closer to home, twelve high school students were selected to serve as "PALS" to elementary students in the Practicing Adult Leadership Skills class. This is a new class at the high school, which is designed to help problem children. Other events occurring at home this first semester included things such as the last game at Miller Memorial Stadium and the first game in the new gym. Emily Strong was crowned Homecoming Queen. Joe Jacobs and Jake Stokes were named "Elbala" editor and co-editor. Kevin Dewberry and Joey Bozeman were elected "Tiger Tales" editor and co-editor. The Elbala and Tiger Tales staff renewed the publication of "Tiger Tales", an in-school newspaper from over a decade ago. The Superintendent formed a new community relations committee. On it are four teachers, Cal Howard, I. E. Clark, Nadine Scarborough, and David Stokes; four students, Jamie Brockton, Heather Stinson, Felisa Cole, and Kevin Dewberry; four parents, Barry Giles, Kathy Bozeman, Linda Ramos, and Joyce Coleman. The advance placement English class was revived this semester. These are just a few events that have happened this first semester at Elba High School. However, we can't forget the most important event of the year: starting the new school year in the new Elba High School.

Looking Ahead To Year's End

by Joey Bozeman
The end of another school year will be approaching soon. It seems like only yesterday we were arriving at our new school for the first time. As seniors we look ahead to the end of the year in a different way than we have looked to those in years past. We know we will soon have to leave behind what has become a major part of our lives. It's hard not to imagine how the thought of graduation

could be so wonderful and scary at the same time. June 4, 1993, will no doubt be an important day to all seniors. Thirty years of hard work and determination will be placed into one single certificate. With diplomas in our hands and memories in our hearts, we will venture forth into an unknown world and begin the first day of the rest of our lives; we can only hope that world is kind to us.

School Of Nature

by Kevin Bryan
In this world nature is a part of everything, including the newly built Elba City Schools. The schools are surrounded by trees. On many days one may sit in class and watch turkeys scratch around on the hillside. This is one advantage of nature. However, there can be some disadvantages. Some of nature's creatures can be a menace. Just ask Mrs. Oges. On her way to a basketball game she hit a six point buck. It killed the deer and tore up the front of her car. That is a pretty high price to pay for a little deer meat. Whether the natural surroundings of the school will be good or bad is yet to be seen.

Semester Exams

by Annette Brooks
The time has almost come for semester exams to begin. Fortunately at Elba High there is an exemption policy. A student with any absences or tardies must have an average of 85 or above in each class to be exempt or a student with no absences or tardies must have a 70 average or above in each class to be exempt. The semester exam schedule is as follows: January 21, 4th - 7th period exams; January 22, 1st - 3rd period exams.

Freshman Field Trip

by Emily Crowe
Recently, Mrs. Judy Killingsworth's advanced English classes took a trip to the Dothan Civic Center. The Chamber's Theater from Boston, Massachusetts, performed several short stories the class have studied this year. The short stories performed by the group, Tour de Force, included Edgar Allen Poe's "The Fall of the House of Usher", Ambrose Bierce's "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge", and "The Most Dangerous Game". The "Ransom of Red Chief", by O'Henry.

* * Senior Spotlight * *



ELBA CITY SCHOOLS LUNCHROOM MENUS January 25 - 29, 1993

Monday - Biscuit or Cereal, Sausage, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Cereal or Toast, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Cinnamon Toast or Cereal, Juice or Fruit, Milk.
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Things You Never Hear... During Semester Tests

by Grant Coleman
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5. "The tests are O.K., really I mean. I enjoy staying up all night and cramming."
6. "I wish I had a few more classes to take these tests in-especially math."

BUCKLE UP!!



Buckle Up Before Riding or Driving

Some Future Business Leaders of America members are standing behind a banner prepared by club members. The banner encourages everyone to "Buckle Up Before Riding or Driving." Another banner was placed in the cafeteria encouraging students, "Do Not Drink and Drive." Posters were also placed in the hallways and display case. This activity was a part of the club's campaign for safe driving. Since we were in school on New Year's eve, this was a good time to remind students of the tragedies that occur during this holiday weekend.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Justice Wilkinson is the freshman daughter of Trish Davis. Justice has been in the Marching Tiger Colorguard for two years. Other than band she is involved in FFA and FBLA. She enjoys dancing and listening to the radio. She is Elizabeth's first year cheering on the JV cheerleader squad. Her clubs include Jr. Beta Club, Jr. High, SADD, and FCA. Elizabeth enjoys swimming, cheering, tennis, and playing the piano.

Cricket Flowers is the sixteen year old daughter of Edna Grantham. She has been in the Marching Tiger Colorguard for two years. Other than band she is involved in FFA and FBLA. She enjoys dancing and listening to the radio. She is Elizabeth's first year cheering on the JV cheerleader squad. Her clubs include Jr. Beta Club, Jr. High, SADD, and FCA. Elizabeth enjoys swimming, cheering, tennis, and playing the piano.

Anthony Robinson is the fourteen year old son of Aleane and Andrew Robinson. He has played football with the JV Tigers for two years as a defensive tackle. Anthony attends Rocky Head Baptist Church of Elba. He is also involved in FFA. Other than playing football, he enjoys fishing.

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5. "The tests are O.K., really I mean. I enjoy staying up all night and cramming."
6. "I wish I had a few more classes to take these tests in-especially math."

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS LUNCHROOM MENUS January 25 - 29, 1993

BREAKFAST
Monday - Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Grits, Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Waffles, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Ham, Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Cornedog Nuggets, Chicken Patties, French Fries, Choice of Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday - Chicken Wiggles, Pizza, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Choice of Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Baked Ham, Steak Fingers, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Choice of Fruit, Rolls, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.
Thursday - Turkey Tetrazini, Rib-Cuts, Tossed Salad, Vegetable Sticks, Choice of Fruit, Rolls, Apple Crisp.
Friday - Hotdog, Hamburger, Whole Kernel Corn, Onion Rings, Choice of Fruit, Sugar Cookie, Milk.

Rebel Basketball

by Chris Hodge

Zion Chapel vs. Coffee Springs

The Zion Chapel Rebels played their second home game of the season against rival Coffee Springs. The young Rebels played well but had to give up an early lead to Coffee Springs. The game was close in the early part of the game with Coffee Springs holding a 15-14 advantage at the end of the first quarter. Jerry Herbert scored 8 of Zion Chapel's 14 first quarter points. During the second quarter Coffee Springs had a better scoring record by putting 17 points on the board while Zion Chapel added only 13. Chris Hodge scored 6 of these points for the Rebels. At the end of the second quarter the score was Coffee Springs 32, Zion Chapel 27.

Coffee Springs came out after the half and extended their lead to 52-42 at the end of three quarters of play. Marcus Cole helped keep the Rebels close as he added 6 points to the Zion Chapel score. The fourth quarter was dead even with both teams adding 11 points to their score. Chris Hodge scored 7 points in the quarter for the Rebels. The game ended with a score of 63 to 53 in Coffee Springs' favor.

Chris Hodge led the Rebel scoring with 18 points while Jerry Herbert had 12. She received a standing ovation for Zion Chapel vs. G. W. Long. The Rebels played basketball at home for the second time in a row. This time they played host to the Rebels from G. W. Long. The game was a low scoring affair but the G. W. Long Rebels took home a 43-40 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels.

The first quarter ended with a score of 14-13 with Long leading. Napoleon Smith scored 4 points in this quarter to lead Zion Chapel scoring.

At the end of the second quarter of play, G. W. Long had extended their lead to 27-24. Napoleon Smith again led Zion Chapel scoring with 6 points.

At the end of three quarters of play, Zion Chapel trailed by only two points. The score at the end of the quarter was 35-33. Marcus Cole put 5 of these points on the scoreboard.

G. W. Long out scored Zion Chapel 8-7 in the fourth quarter to complete a 43-40 victory.

Napoleon Smith scored 10 points to lead the Zion Chapel offense. Chris Hodge added 9 points, Jerry Herbert 7, and Marcus Cole 6.

SUPPORT THE REBELS

Sophomores Do Research Paper On Health

by Randy Jackson

The sophomore class was asked to do a report not only for Coach David Collins, Health Instructor, but also for Mrs. Sonya Shaw, teacher of English.

The class was asked to choose a topic relating to Health for Coach Collins. In turn, instead of having to do a separate paper for English, Mrs. Shaw asked them to do note cards, bibliography cards, have three sources, and an outline on the paper. It also had to be four to five pages long.

The paper gave them early experience. Plus, they got separate grades, one in each class.

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ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL REBEL NEWS

Christie Eddins, Editor
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Zion Chapel's Youth For Christ Meet

by Felicity Littlefield
The members of Youth For Christ recently held their meeting for the month of January. The meeting was held at the home of Crystal Whit.

The meeting began with singing by students from Zion Chapel. Kim Killingsworth, a junior, Amber Wilson and Chrystal Whitt, sophomores, and Kim Jennings and Angie Ellis, both seniors, presented the program of music.

Jerry Woods, 28, gave an uplifting testimony about his past life and the mistakes he had made during the course of ten years. He told of his alcohol and drug addiction problem that started at the age of eleven years old. Some of the stories he told included the deaths of his three year old brother and a close friend. Because of an alcohol and drug problem his parents had, the life of his baby brother was taken at the age of three. Jerry said his father came in drunk from a party one night and it resulted in the shooting and death of his brother. He also told of a time in his life that was difficult for him because he was not doing what God wanted him to do. Because things didn't go the way he wanted them to, one night he decided to go out and get drunk. Jerry then got into his car with a close friend, proceeded to drive and woke up the next morning in jail. He was told by a guard that the night before he was in an accident and he had killed his friend. The stories Jerry told were very interesting and pointed out to the group that no matter what the mistakes in your

Coffee County BE Advisory Council Meets

The Coffee County School System Business Education Advisory Council, meeting at Showeys in Enterprise, was called to order by Chairperson Henrietta Grimes.

The roll was called and Advisory Council members present were Mrs. Henrietta Grimes and Mrs. Paula Baker. Also present were Mrs. Golda Donaldson, Mrs. Renee Ausaf, Kinston High School, and Mrs. Gina Kent, Coffee County AWC. They were unable to attend the meeting. Mrs. Kent has taken the place of Mrs. Ellen McLean who has taken a leave of absence. Mrs. McLean will return to her position at the end of the year.

Also present was Mrs. Golda Donaldson, Mrs. Donaldson was employed at the Coffee County AWC but at the beginning of the second semester of the 1992-93 school year she accepted another job with the Coffee County School System. She is now the Computer and Technology Coordinator. However, Mrs. Donaldson agreed to become a member of the Advisory Council. She was accepted as a member of the council with a unanimous vote.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Paula Baker gave a treasurer's report.

New business included making plans for celebrating National Vocational Education Week and for the council assistance with the FBLA competitions which will be held at the end of February. The date for the next meeting was announced and the meeting was adjourned.

SGA Sponsors Powder Puff Game

by Randy Jackson

The Student Government Association (SGA) sponsored a basketball game between the members of the faculty and members of the SGA. Then a Powder Puff game was selected by the student body and presented during half time.

Members of the faculty who played were Mr. Robert Black, Mr. John McCrory, Mr. Marcus Howell, Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. Doug Anderson, David Collins, and Mr. John Garrett. Mrs. Lori McCrory was the coach for the faculty team.

The members of the SGA who played were Nicki Pilcher, Stephanie Brooks, Kacie Griffin, Amy Arnold, Randy Jackson, Joseph Grantham, Lisa Hodges, Amber Shiver, Jessy Davis, Suzi Bryan, Felicity Littlefield, and Chris Archie. Chris Hodge and Jerry Herbert, members of Zion Chapel's Varsity Basketball Team, played for the SGA and contributed a large majority of the points scored in the win. The game was close but the buzzer sounded at the end of the fourth quarter, the SGA was ahead 55-45. Mrs. Chellia Hodge was the coach of the SGA team.

Other SGA members contributed to the fundraising effort. Aileen Pridden, Stacy Brooks, and Beverly Flowers worked at the door to take the admission price from each person attending. Patrick Richards and Chris Green worked in the concession stand. Mrs. Alice Pilcher volunteered her help in the concession stand. Mrs. Pilcher is the mother of SGA President Nicki Pilcher. Laura Brown painted a "ZC" on the face of each person who desired to contribute an additional 50¢.

The rules for this basketball game were a little different than those followed in a regular game. Piggy-back rule to better reach the goal, traveling, and fouls were legal for the SGA team but not for the faculty team.

The game announcer was Mr. Derrick Snellgrove. The referees were Mr. DeWayne Hodge and Mr. Phil Rugg. Mr. Marcus Howell is the sponsor of the Student Government Association.

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Toby Wambles Crowned "Powder Puff" Queen

Senior Toby Wambles was selected by the student body to reign as Queen of the Powder Puff game sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA). Nominees were selected for the Powder Puff Court by representatives of the SGA. The representatives from grades seven through eleven chose two nominees from the grade level of each. All the male members of the senior class were eligible for Queen.

After the nominations were made the Court was voted on by the entire high school student body.

Toby Wambles, Queen, wore a burgundy dress with a see-through lace top. Under the dress Toby wore a pair of red and white boxer shorts that had Roll Tide 34-13 printed across the seat. The boxer shorts were seen frequently by the crowd. To complete his ensemble, Toby wore a pair of boots that not only added class to his outfit but were comfortable to wear. He was escorted by Mr. Brainer Picher. Mr. Picher was chosen for this honor because he is a former Powder Puff Queen. In 1964, at Enterprise High School, he was chosen for a similar honor in a Powder Puff Court. Toby's black hair was covered by a glamorous black wig.

Wayne Lambert, John Wayne is not yet school age. Grady's outfit was completed with black flat shoes. Comfort was also upmost in his mind.

Sieve Hodge, freshman attendant, was glamorous indeed in a white cocktail dress accented with a white wig. However, he also wore the popular footwear-tennis shoes. Chris Gunnell was Steve's escort.

Eight grade attendant Shane Moran displayed his pretty, long legs in a short blue mini skirt topped off with a multi-colored sweater. His brought to mind the girls of the "sweater" era. Classmate Waylon Littlefield was his escort.

Chris Archie, seventh grade attendant, wore a dress that was similar to that of Queen Toby. His dress was burgundy with a see-through lace top. He wore a black and white dress, and heels. He did not feel a wig was necessary because his hair could be fixed so nicely.

David Nunn, the junior attendant, was escorted by classmate Ernest Baker. David wore a black dress, black shoes, and tennis shoes. He also wore a wig.

Sophomore attendant Grady Williams was attractive with black and white. His dress was appropriate for street wear and was "just right" for a person his age. Grady was escorted by his brother, John.

Spectator Can Win Ten

Branson, basketball coach, decided to continue the activity at future basketball games.

The last time no one was lucky enough to win the \$10 but the activity will be carried on at the next home basketball game and at each basketball game after that. If a person wants to try their luck, they can attend home basketball games for that chance.

I was a popular half time activity and Mr. Marcus Howell, Student Government Association sponsor, and Mr. Doug

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Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie's fourth birthday is coming up in two weeks and that means that it is once again time to figure out just what she really wants, and needs. We did a pretty good job back at Christmas and she seemed satisfied with everything Santa Claus left, and this time we got her a couple of gifts that you can add on to. Maybe her building block collection, or Barbie collection, will grow come Feb. 4, or, maybe she'll just get more toys. One trip to the store will solve the problems!

ELBA TIGERS CONTINUE WINNING WAYS

The Elba Tigers continued to pile up the wins last week and in the process took a giant stride toward claiming the Area 4 basketball championship. The Tigers clobbered Louisville early in the week and then survived an overtime tumble at Luverne on Friday, to up their record to 7-1, 2-0 in Area 4 action. Louisville is already 0-2 in area competition and Luverne stands at 1-1, which means that an Elba win over Luverne tomorrow night (Friday) will give the Tigers the area title and the area tournament.

Against Louisville, the Tigers were a little slow getting started, but caught fire in the second quarter and put the game out of reach by the end of the third quarter. Junior David Yelverton had another big night and kept his average above 22 points per game, while Joe Donaldson was a force in the paint and banged and bumped his way to a big night on the boards and in the scorebook. A win over Louisville is always a big win, and the 22-point win was one that showed how far the Tigers have come in four short weeks.

Luverne is a tough place to win, in any sport, and the Tigers were just happy to get out of Luverne with the one point win in overtime. Elba was in control of the game numerous times during the night, but never seemed to be able to put Luverne away and in the end almost cost the Tigers the important win. The Tigers showed some life from behind the three-point line as Keith Grantman and Dion Belcher combined for five three-point bombs, which should give the Tigers confidence in games to come, and make the middle open up a bit more for the inside game. Senior Alex Magwood hit some crucial free-throws in overtime to lift Elba to the win, while Yelverton again had a big night scoring and has to be one of the top underclassmen in the state.

Back when the Tigers started their season after only three days of practice and lost to Opp in their second game of the season, many Elba fans felt like the Tigers would be good down the line, but would have to really battle to have a winning record. Wrong! The Tigers have now reeled off five straight wins over solid teams and if they will continue to work hard and improve, there's no telling what this bunch can do. The Tigers have one of the best young coaches anywhere to be found, a group of players that are dedicated to winning and a group that doesn't mind working. The combination is already a winning one!

BULLDOGS SHOWING NO SIGNS OF LET UP

The Bulldogs were picked by many area sports fans as the team to beat in basketball this season, and those who made the predictions (me included) now look mighty smart as the Bulldogs stand at 16-0 and are the top ranked team in the state in 1A circles. The Dogs are averaging almost 90 points per game and their winning margin is over 30 points per game, both being some impressive stats. The only thing that can keep the Bulldogs from piling up the wins could be a let up, which sometimes comes when the wins are coming too easy. I don't think Brantley will let up against anyone on their schedule and can't see many teams that even have a chance of whipping the Dogs. Only time will tell how good these Bulldogs really are!

Following is a look at how the teams in the Clipper coverage area did last week...

NEW BROCKTON made more news on the campus than in the gym, but the Gamecocks still showed that they have one of the top 2A teams around. The Gamecocks have size, quickness and solid athletes and can whip anybody on their schedule on any given night. The key for New Brockton will be to stay focused on basketball.

ZION CHAPEL almost claimed its first win of the season, but saw Long High pull away late to take a three point win. The Rebels once again seem to be improving and still have the ability to knock off someone before the season ends. The Rebels have some good kids that want to win, and they are showing that they won't accept defeat. Watch out...the Rebs could be planning an ambush.

KINSTON saw its record dip back to the .500 mark last week and it looks like the Bulldogs are destined to be a break-even club again this season. Kinston's players play as hard as any around and Coach Weeks does a good job getting his players ready. The Bulldogs just aren't able to dominate their opponents and the wins should be cheered more than the losses moaned.

ELBA TO HOST YOUTH CAGE TOURNAMENT

The Elba Parks and Recreation Department has been named as the host for the 1993 "12 and Under Youth Basketball Tournament" to be held on February 26-27. Approximately sixteen youth teams from all across south-east Alabama will come to town for the two-day event and action will be almost non-stop as the youngsters compete for the right to advance on to the state tournament. Cities expected to send teams include Elba, Enterprise, Andalusia, Opp, Troy, Abbeville, Headland, Eufaula, Ozark, Greenville, Geneva, Daleville, Ft. Rucker and Dothan, with Dothan to send a couple of teams.

The majority of the games will be played in the spacious Elba High School gym, but some games will also be played in the physical education gym, depending on the exact number of teams competing. Both gyms are only 50-feet apart and that will make it easy for the fans to see all the action. It should be a tournament that the fans and players should really enjoy.

IN CLOSING...

If you happen to see a young man around the Mularz house in weeks to come that you don't recognize, don't call the cops, we have brought in a 16-year-old student from Argentina to live with us for the next eight to ten weeks. The young man's name is Luciano Timmerman, from Buenos Aires, and he will be seeing first hand how life is in the good old USA. If you see him, give him a big Elba welcome!

YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JAN. 23
9:00 - Hawks vs. Spurs
10:00 - Celtics vs. Bulls
11:00 - Lakers vs. Heat
12:00 - Sixers vs. Knicks

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Sports

Elba dumps Luverne in O.T. 79-78

The Elba Tigers took a giant step toward claiming the Area 4 basketball championship Friday night when they defeated the Luverne Tigers 79-78, in overtime on Luverne's home court.

The win improved Elba's record to 7-1, 2-0 in Area 4 action, while Luverne slipped to 6-5, 1-1 in the Area, with the loss.

Elba came out red-hot and jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead behind the scoring of David Yelverton, and when Dion Belcher hit a free-throw with 5:11 left in the opening stanza, the Tigers appeared to be in command with a big 9-2 bulge.

Luverne was still getting warmed up; however, and outscored the Tigers 10-3 over the next two minutes to pull even at 12-12 with 3:35 still left in the stanza.

A three-pointer by Keith Grantman gave the Tigers an 18-14 lead with 2:46 remaining in the quarter, and when Grantman hit a long three-pointer at the buzzer, Elba entered the second quarter with a 23-19 lead.

A three-pointer by Dion Belcher gave Elba a 26-21 lead with 6:44 left in the second quarter, but Luverne again rallied and this time went on a 10-2 run that gave Luverne a 31-28 advantage with 4:45 still left in the half.

Elba regained the lead at 35-33 with 3:40 on the half on Keith Grantman's third three-pointer of the half and took command late to go in at intermission with a 45-38 lead.

The pace began to slow down in the third quarter and Luverne took advantage of the slower pace to creep back in the game, as it chopped the Elba lead to 52-51 with 3:22 left in the quarter.

Luverne outscored the Tigers 10-2 over a three-minute span late in the stanza to grab a 57-54 lead with 1:24 left on the clock, but this time it was Elba's turn to rally, and behind the shooting of Dion Belcher the Tigers closed the quarter with a sprint to regain the lead at 64-61.

The pace of the game slowed down even more in the final stanza, but the Tigers remained in command and led 72-67 with :48 left in the fourth quarter.

The Tigers had a chance to all but put the win in the scorebook with a 72-61, 1-0 in Area 4 action, while Luverne slipped to 4-6, 0-2 in Area 4 play.

The Red Devils came to play and owned a 15-14 lead after one quarter of action; however, the Tigers began to take command early in the second stanza and moved ahead 32-25 with 10:00 left in the extra period and led 78-74

with 1:20 left in overtime, but the Tigers closed to within 78-75 on a free-throw by Alex Magwood and then pulled within 78-77 when Magwood hit a jumper with :28 left on the clock.

Luverne missed four free-throw chances in the closing seconds of the extra period, but the Tigers made the most of their chance, as Magwood hit both ends of a two-shot free-throw with :08 left to give the Tigers the exciting 79-78 win.

David Yelverton scored 26 points to lead Elba, while Alex Magwood added 15, Dion Belcher scored 13 and Joe Donaldson and Keith Grantman both scored 10. Morris May scored 27 points to lead Luverne and Jason Rutledge added 20.

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Elba (79): Yelverton 26, Donaldson 10, Belcher 13, Magwood 15, Grantman 10, Thigpen 2, Smith 3.

Luverne (78): Rutledge 20, Jones 18, May 27, Sankey 8, Penn 1, Clay 4.

(B GAME)

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Honor Rolls New
Brockton High School 2nd
Reporting Period

"A" HONOR ROLL

Seventh Grade

None.

Eighth Grade

Mark Windham and Daniel Wimer.

Ninth Grade

None.

Tenth Grade

Patrick Wimer.

Eleventh Grade

Stephen Lambert and Melissa Harrison.

Twelfth Grade

Jason Dickey, Patricia Flowers, and Tina Thomas.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Seventh Grade

Kendall Merritt, Donna Spencer, Tommy Hutaway, Elizabeth Jones, Nichole Meeks, Sonia Moore, Mi-

randa Wilkins, Jimmy Lunsford, and Stephanie Senn.

Eighth Grade

Bonnie DeVaughan, Angie Tindol, Renee Ammons, Tenisha Tidwell, Cindy Lawson, Cheryl Bowman, and Ashley Rogers.

Ninth Grade

Courtney Campbell, Beau Lassiter, and Stephanie McCall.

Tenth Grade

Connie Lawson, Tracie Lee, Amy DeVaughan, Cornelius Burrows, and Ginnie Reeves.

Eleventh Grade

Scott Herrington, Diana Platt, Casey Smith, Julie Watson, Gena Edwards, and Kim Stone.

Twelfth Grade

Dana Howell, Hope Speigner, Susie Curran, Mark Edgar, Kekoa Evans, Kristine Merritt, Toby Wilkinson.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Honor Rolls New Brockton High School 1st Semester

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Seventh Grade

Nichole Meeks.

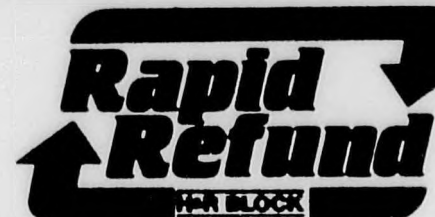
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Hattie Bell Carpenter

Happy Birthday Hattie Bell!

Hattie Bell Carpenter of Elba, cele-

brated her 83rd birthday, Sunday,

January 17, 1993 at Gran's in Enter-

prise. Her birthday is January 18,

Mrs. Carpenter is a member of

Rocky Hill MB Church, Elba, a

Deaconess, member of the Sunday

School, Mulberry Missionary Dis-

trict Association, Mulberry Mission-

ary District Ministers, Deacons, and

Laymen's Union, Missionary Soci-

ety, Ladies Aid Missionary Society

and Pastor's Aid Club.

Those enjoying this happy occa-

sion: Career: Armed Forces Child

Warrant Officer Retired, Army Avi-

ator; Travels: U. S. Europe, Neith-

lands, Africa, Southeast Asia, and

the Pacific.

Mr. Durdin has resided in Enter-

prise, Alabama the past 18 years. He

is a member of John's Chapel AME

Church, Senior Choir and Sunday

School Superintendent. He is mar-

ried to Lucille Mae Fleming. They

were married in traditional African

attire - Kenzie Cloth of Ghana, Afri-

ca. They were the outposts to Kwan-

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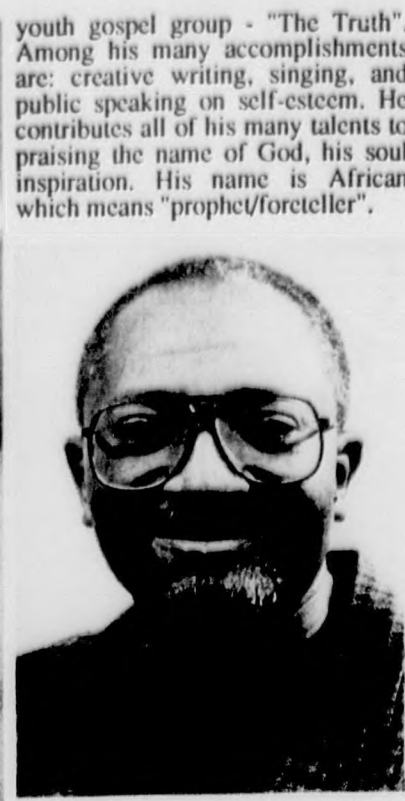
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Robert Bullard

UC Professor Robert
Bullard is Named to Clinton
Transition Team

Concerns about environmental rac-

ism have a local voice on President-

elect Clinton's transition team.

Robert Bullard of Riverside Cal-

ifornia (formerly of Elba) and a so-

ciology professor at the University

of California, Riverside, was ap-

pointed to the team to study possible

regulatory improvements in the En-

vironmental Protection Agency, par-

ticularly as they relate to poor and ethnic

communities.

Bullard wrote the book that

helped focus attention on environ-

mental racism, and just helped write

the briefing for the next Environ-

mental Protection Agency chief.

The briefing book identifies pend-

ing litigation, hot issues and long-

term strategy for the EPA.

Bullard's 1990 book "Dumping in

Disadvantaged Areas, Race, Class, and Environmental

Quality" was the first to docu-

ment environmental racism in sev-

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The difference that makes a differ-

ence is that Jesus lives and be-

cause He lives you can experience

resurrection life today by surren-

dering your life to Him. Jesus said,

"I am the resurrection, and the life; he

that believeth in me, though he were

Westside Baptist Church
By Tony Dye, Minister

The Difference That Makes The Difference

Matthew 28:5-7, "And the angel
answered and said unto the women,
fear not: for I know that ye seek Je-
sus, who was crucified. He is not
here; for He is risen, as He said.
Come, see the place where He lay,
and go quickly, and tell His dis-
ciples that He is risen from the dead;
and behold, He goeth before you
into Galilee. There ye shall see Him;
lo, I have told you."

America is a breeding ground for
new religions. Over one hundred re-
ligions are being practiced all over
the country. With all of the different
religions there is one thing that makes
Christianity different from all other
"religions." (By the way, I believe
that if you truly understand Chris-
tianity you will see that it is not a re-
ligion but instead a living viable re-
lationship with a living Lord.) The
one thing that makes Christianity
different is that its object and sub-
ject, Jesus Christ of Nazareth is not
in a tomb. Buddha had followers but
he died. You can visit his tomb—he's
there. Mohammed had followers but
he died. You can visit his tomb—he's
there. Mr. Moon has followers but
one day he will die and you will be
able to visit his tomb. Many yogis
and gurus have come on the scene
gathering followers but they will die
and you can visit their tomb.

Jesus Christ died a real physical
death. He lay in a tomb for three
days as dead as could be. After three
days he conquered death, rose physi-
cally from the dead, spent forty days
being seen by many and teaching
them about God's kingdom and then
ascended into heaven while witness-
es looked on.

Go to the Holy Land and look for
the tomb that holds Jesus' dead body
clinging a comedy release featuring
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Mark Your Calendar For Important Meetings Of Interest Scheduled

There are several meetings in the near future that our Coffee County farmers will be interested in.

The Coffee County Cotton Production Meeting will be held Monday night, February 1, 1993, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room in New Brockton. Speakers will be Dr. Ron Smith, Auburn University Cotton Entomologist, and Dr. Mike Patterson, Alabama Cotton Weed Scientist. The meeting will be sponsored by Andy Sumlin with Dixie Ag Supply.

Please call 565-3337 to register.

This year we are going to have a Commercial Watermelon Production Meeting. This meeting will be held Thursday night, February 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the Western Slice in Elba. The speakers will be Clyde

Ware, owner of C & C Watermelons and member and past president of the National Watermelon Promotion Board and Carolyn Sullivan, National Watermelon Production Board. Dinner will be on your own. Mr. Ware is one of the most knowledgeable people I know in the area of watermelon production.

The Peanut Production Meeting will be February 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room in New Brockton. Speakers will be Dallas Hartzog, Auburn University Peanut Specialist, Ron Weeks, Auburn University Peanut Entomologist, and John Everest, Auburn University Weed Scientist. Dinner will be sponsored by area agribusinesses.

A Fruit Production Meeting will be held February 10 at 9:00 a.m. We will meet at Hardee's in Elba, and then go to the Ralph Sharpless Peach Farm. There will be a Dutch lunch. Dr. Artie Powell, Auburn University Peach Specialist, will meet with us. Farm computers and computer programs will be discussed February 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center. Speakers will be Alan Miller, Auburn University Farm Management Specialist, Bob Helms, grower, and Randy Shields, grower. This is also a regular meeting of the Daleville-Enterprise Area Young Farmers.

A Commercial Pecan Growers meeting will be held February 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Green's Barbecue in Andalusia. Call Tim Reed at 222-1125 to register.

Stan Winham - County Agent

Tips On Selling Purebred Cattle Off The Farm

Coffee County ranks tenth in the state in total numbers of beef cattle. A significant portion of this number is purchased producers. In fact, we have producers representing the Limousin, Charolais, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simmental, and Angus breeds just here in Coffee County. One critical area for these producers is marketing their product. There are some definite guidelines to use when potential customers visit your farm to buy bulls or heifers. In the following paragraphs are some guidelines that will help increase your chances of selling a potential client your product.

First of all, make the potential customer feel comfortable, right away. Many commercial producers are intimidated by purchased producers. This is particularly true if they are fairly new to the cattle business. He or she may be up to date on the latest data such as EPDs, EBVs, etc. In so, you can move fast and get right down to business with them. If not, take time to explain and help the customer make the selection and understand the data.

It has been my experience that you will greatly enhance your chances of selling a bull or heifer if you personally show the animal to the client. Try to avoid just sending the client down the road with just an ear tag number to look for in a pasture.

Have the cattle where the client can see them. If they are hard to evaluate visually, the county agent can help them or anyone else. Therefore, they become unsure of what to do. The customer needs to be able to visually evaluate muscle soundness and condition.

Have your cattle in the best practical condition. We have proven many times over at various sales that well conditioned cattle sell better. No matter how good the data is, if they are not in good shape, it can be

hard to get top dollar.

Before the customer leaves the farm, make sure you show him the data on the bulls or breeding females. Draw emphasis to the ones they are interested in. Explain the records and make sure they understand the pluses and minuses. BCIA and breed association records are very good for this purpose. It will greatly help to have these records organized where you can readily find what you need. Most potential bull and heifer buyers are very interested in birth weights and weaning weight for sale.

Finally, when possible guarantee a bull or breeding female sold. Many times this will cost you in the short term. However, most of the time it will pay in the long haul throughout the years. Use good judgement.

Sandra Coffey-County Agent

Seminar/Workshop To Be Held At Farm Center January 29th

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How To Take Charge Of Your Life-How To Control Your Money

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Angela Hughes-County Agent

Consumer News With Angela Hughes

Consumer Health Quiz
How much do you know about the foods you eat? Do you know the answer to these three questions?

1. American women need more of what nutrient?

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Answer: According to recent USDA surveys of what people eat, women get only 70 percent of the calcium recommended. Low calcium intake puts you at risk for osteoporosis—a disorder in which bone density decreases and bones are more likely to break. Risk of osteoporosis is greater for women, especially after menopause, for whites, and for those who are underweight or who smoke. Dairy products are the richest source of calcium. Three cups a day are recommended for teens and young adults up to age 24 and for women who

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Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Ronnie Vaughan - 897-6053
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APPOINTMENTS MADE TO W&E BOARD AND ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

Elba City Council hires police chief & hears hunting complaint

By Ferrin Cox
Publisher

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The majority of the council accepted the recommendation of Mayor or Ricky Haywood and appointed the retired deputy U. S. Marshall to head the department where he started his law enforcement career.

Parker, the son of the late Elba law enforcement officer Doc Parker, returns to the position with a wealth of experience and knowledge of law enforcement.

The vote was 4-1-1 with Council member Ronnie Jinright voting no and Council member Gladys Yelverton abstaining. Mayor Haywood, council members Bill Brunson, Earl McCollough and John W. Sharpless voted in favor of the action.

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